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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AA1		5,824,056	10/20/98	Rosenberg	623/1	606/191
AB1		5,849,206	12/15/98	Amon, et al.	216/63	216/37
AC1		5,858,556	1/12/99	Eckert, et al.	428/586	428/662
AD1		5,873,904	2/23/99	Ragheb, et al.	623/1	623/11
AE1		5,725,573	3/10/98	Dearnaley, et al.	623/2	427/2.25
AF1		5,605,714	2/25/97	Dearnaley, et al.	427/2.24	427/2.25
AG1		4,846,834	7/11/89	von Recum, et al.	623/11	623/66
AH1		5,984,905	11/16/99	Dearnaley, et al.	604/265	427/2.24
AI1		4,751,099	6/14/88	Niino, et al.	427/34	427/423
AJ1		4,510,182	4/9/85	Cornils, et al.	427/162	427,165
AK1		5,242,710	9/7/93	Claar, et al.	427/248	427/249

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AM1	98/45506	10/15/98	WIPO	C25D	7/04 B23H	
AN1	98/13537	4/2/98	WIPO	C25D	1/00 C23F 1/02	
AO1	99/23977	5/20/99	WIPO	A61F	2/06	
AP1	61-88135		Japan			

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AR1 "Liquid Sources for Chemical Vapor Deposition of Group 6 Metals and Metal Nitrides" by Gordon, et al., www.techtransfer.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/TALSearch.cgi?full_report=1&case=3, Case Number 1709

AS1 "Fabrication of Small-Scale Coils and Bands as Photomasks on Optical Fibers for Generation of In-Fiber Gratings, Electromagnets as Micro-NMR Coils, Microtransformers, and Intra-Vascular Stents" www.techtransfer.harvard.edu/cgi-bin/TALSearch.cgi?full_report=1&case=72, Case Number 1263

AT1 "Reactions of Biological Cells to Nanostructures", by Curtis, et al., AVS 46th International Symposium, Paper BI-WeM2 (October 27, 1999)

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AB2		5,723,219	3/3/98	Kolluri	428/411.1	428/407
AC2		5,811,151	9/22/98	Hendricks, et al.	427/2.24	427/2.3
AD2		5,866,113	2/2/99	Hendricks, et al.	424/78.17	424/78.18
AE2		5,084,151	1/28/92	Vallana	204/192.11	204/192.14
AF2		5,477,864	12/26/95	Davidson	128/771	
AG2		5,607,463	3/4/97	Schwartz, et al.	623/1	623/12
AH2		5,609,629	3/1/97	Fearnot, et al.	623/1	623/11
AI2		5,647,858	7/15/97	Davidson	604/264	
AJ2		5,649,951	7/22/97	Davidson	606/198	
AK2		5,690,670	11/25/97	Davidson	606/198	606/191

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AN2	1452370	3/13/69	Germany			
AO2	0 400 947	12/5/90	EPO			
AP2	0 442 303	8/21/91	EPO			

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AR2 "Biocompatibility of Cardiac Cells on Silane-Modified Surfaces" AVS 46th International Symposium, Paper Bi-WeM5 (October 27, 1999)

AS2 "Biofunctionalization of Surfaces with Peptide Amphiphiles" AVS 46th International Symposium, Paper No. Bi-WeM7 (October 27, 1999)

AT2 "Plasma Copolymer Surfaces for Cell Culture" AVS 46th International Symposium, Paper No. Paper Bi-WeM9 (October 27, 1999)

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AB3		5,765,418	6/16/98	Rosenberg	72/47	72/42
AC3		5,772,864	6/30/98	Moller, et al.	205/73	205/75
AD3		5,782,910	7/21/98	Davidson	623/3	
AE3		5,824,049	10/20/98	Ragheb	623/1	623/11
AF3		5,728,158	3/17/98	Lau, et al.	623/12	606/194
AG3		5,840,009	11/24/98	Fischell, et al.	600/3	
AH3		5,728,908	7/21/98	Cahalan, et al.	623/1	623/11
AI3		6,042,597	3/28/00	Kveen, et al.	606/198	623/1
AJ3		6,071,305	6/6/00	Brown, et al.	623/1	623/12
AK3		5,972,027	10/26/99	Johnson	623/1	623/12

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AL3	11267462	10/5/99	Japan			
AM3	51055724	5/17/76	Japan			
AN3	01/53559	7/26/01	WIPO/PCT	C23C	14/14	
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AR3 "Plasma Co-polymer Surfaces for the Controlled Adsorption of Common Proteins" AVS 46th International Symposium, Paper No. BI-FrM2 (October 29, 1999)

AS3 "Biofilm - Titanium Chemistry of Adhesion Using X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy" AVS 46th International Symposium, Paper No. BI-FrM10

AT3 "Nanoscale Patterning of Gold for Attachment of Supported Lipid Bilayers" AVS 46th International Symposium, Paper No. BI-FrM10

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AA4		6,086,773	7/11/00	Dufresne, et al.	216/8	216/48
AB4		5,630,840	5/20/97	Mayer	623/1	623/11
AC4		5,955,588	9/21/99	Tsang, et al.	536/21	514/56
AD4		5,968,091	10/19/99	Pinchuk, et al.	623/1	600/36
AE4		5,962,138	10/5/99	Kolluri, et al.	428/411.1	428/497
AF4		5,387,247	2/7/95	Vallana, et al.	623/2	623/12
AG4		5,607,463	3/4/97	Schwartz, et al.	623/1	623/12
AH4		6,106,642	8/22/00	DiCarlo, et al.	148/563	148/675
AI4		5,891,507	4/6/99	Jayaraman	427/2.25	427/318
AJ4		5,744,515	4/28/98	Clapper	523/113	523/114
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AS4 "Amorphous Carbon and C:N Thin Films" <http://www.glue.umd.edu/~astan/avs01.htm>

AT4 "Multilayer Ceramic/Metallic Coatings by Ion Beam-Assisted, Electron Beam Physical Vapor (EB-PVD) Deposition, Penn State Applied Research Laboratory, pp. 1-4 (1997)

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AB5		5,656,036	8/12/97	Palmaz	623/12	606/195
AC5		5,938,697	8/17/99	Killion, et al.	623/1	623/12
AD5		5,938,682	8/17/99	Hojeibane, et al.	606/198	623/1
AE5		5,913,896	6/22/99	Boyle, et al.	623/1	623/11
AF5		5,879,370	3/9/99	Fischell, et al.	606/198	623/1
AG5		5,868,782	2/9/99	Frantzen	606/198	606/1
AH5		5,843,117	12/1/98	Alt, et al.	606/194	623/1
AI5		5,855,600	1/5/99	Alt	623/1	623/12
AJ5		5,824,045	10/20/98	Alt	623/1	606/191
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AS5 "Adhesion of Bovine Serum Albumin on Coated DLC (Diamond-Like) and Uncoated ($\text{SiO}_2/\text{TiO}_2$) Sensor Chips", <http://www.phytis.com/stent4.htm>, pp. 1-2

AT5 "Flow Cytometric Investigation", <http://www.phytis.com/stent6.htm>, pp. 1-3

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AA6		5,780,807	7/14/98	Saunders	219/121	29/557
AB6		5,607,445	3/4/97	Summers	606/198	623/1
AC6		5,776,161	7/7/98	Globerman	606/194	606/192
AD6		5,593,442	1/14/97	Klein	623/12	623/1
AE6		5,569,295	10/29/96	Lam	606/198	606/195
AF6		5,514,154	5/7/96	Lau, et al.	606/195	606/194
AG6		5,895,406	4/20/99	Gray, et al.	606/198	623/1
AH6		5,876,432	3/2/99	Lau, et al.	623/1	623/12
AI6		6,015,429	1/18/00	Lau, et al.	623/1	623/12
AJ6		5,919,225	7/6/99	Lau, et al.	623/1	623/12
AK6		6,066,167	5/23/00	Lau, et al.	623/1	

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AR6 "Pre-clinical and Clinical Evaluation", <http://www.phytis.com/stent2.htm>, pp. 1-2

AS6 "The New Phytis Stent", <http://www.phytis.com/stent1.htm>, pp. 1-2

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AB7		6,056,776	5/2/00	Lau, et al.	623/1	623/12
AC7		5,603,721	2/18/97	Lau, et al.	606/195	606/194
AD7		6,059,808	5/9/00	Boussignac	606/191	606/194
AE7		6,033,433	3/7/00	Ehr, et al.	623/1	623/12
AF7		6,027,526	2/22/00	Limon, et al.	623/1	623/12
AG7		6,022,370	2/8/00	Tower	606/194	606/195
AH7		5,972,018	10/26/99	Israel, et al.	606/198	623/1
AI7		6,066,169	5/23/00	McGuiness	623/1.16	
AJ7		5,277,933	1/11/94	Claar, et al.	427/248	427/249
AK7		5,855,955	1/5/99	Claar, et al.	427/248.1	427/249

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AR7 "Material In Use and Its Biocompatibility", <http://www.phytis.com/stent5.htm>, pp. 1-2

AS7 "Expertise Concerning the Implementation of the PHYTIS DIAMOND AS STENT Performed at the Institute for Experimental Medicine (IEM)", <http://www.phytis.com/stent9.htm>, pp. 1

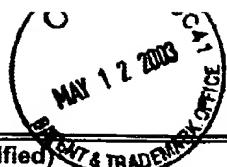
AT7 "PHYTIS L.D.A. Home Page information", <http://www.phytis.com/content/htm>, pp. 1-15

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AB8		5,925,063	7/20/99	Khosravi	606/200	606/212
AC8		5,061,914	10/29/91	Busch, et al.	337/140	60/527
AD8		6,096,175	8/1/00	Roth	204/192	204/192.14
AE8		5,907,893	6/1/99	Zadno-Azizi	29/6.1	29/412
AF8		6,019,784	2/1/00	Hines	623/1	600/36
AG8		5,545,210	8/13/98	Hess, et al.	623/1	623/110LOGY CENTER R3700
AH8		5,628,788	5/13/97	Pinchuk	623/1	623/12
AI8		5,788,558	8/4/98	Klein	451/136	451/113
AJ8		5,370,684	12/6/94	Vallana, et al.	623/1	623/11
AK8		5,049,251	9/17/91	Inone	204/192	204/298

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AR8 "Risk Analysis of Stents With a Diamond-Like Coated Surface For Use in Prosthetic Implants", <http://www.phytis.com/risk.htm>, pp. 1-6

AS8 "Directions for Use, DIAMOND AS® Stent", <http://www.phytis.com/direcuse.htm>, pp. 1-8

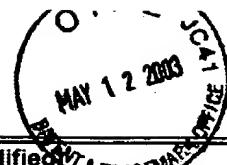
AT8 "Stents: Literature", <http://www.phytis.com/liter.htm>, pp. 1-8

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AD9		5,685,961	11/11/97	Pourrezaei, et al.	204/192	204/192.14
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AG9		5,951,881	9/14/99	Rogers, et al.	216/41	216/8
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AI9		5,329,514	7/12/94	Eguchi, et al.		
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AR9 "Vacuum Conditions for Sputtering Thin Film TiNi", Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology, JVSTA Online, pp. 1-2 (Abstract view)

AS9 "Oriented nickel-titanium shape memory alloy films prepared by annealing during deposition", by Kathleen Gisser, et al., Applied Physics Letters, Vol. 61, Issue 14, pp. 1632-1634 (Abstract view)

AT9 "Relative importance of bombardment energy and intensity in ion plating", K.S. Fancey, et al., Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology A: Vacuum, Surfaces and Films, Vol. 13, Issue 2, pp. 428-435 (Abstract view) March 1995

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AC10		6,194,088	2/27/01	Yoshida, et al.	428	660
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